

I think this comment by Frank Napurano is the very best idea on the matter of morse code testing for HF privileges for US Ham radio licensees. I support it 100% and I think it would be a clear and sensible way to regulate amateur radio license privileges. As an emergency coordinator for my county ARES group, I think that morse code proficiency could be the difference to get messages through in an emergency, when noise and congestion fill the bands in tragedy-morse will be the best chance of a mode to work through the noise.